

Table 6.1 Natural Gas Overview, 1949-2001
(Trillion Cubic Feet)

Year	Dry Gas Production	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels	Imports	Exports	Withdrawals From Storage ¹	Additions to Storage ¹	Balancing Item ²	Consumption
1949	5.20	NA	0.00	0.02	0.11	0.17	-0.14	4.97
1950	6.02	NA	0.00	0.03	0.18	0.23	-0.18	5.77
1951	7.16	NA	0.00	0.02	0.21	0.35	-0.19	6.81
1952	7.69	NA	0.01	0.03	0.22	0.40	-0.20	7.29
1953	8.06	NA	0.01	0.03	0.25	0.40	-0.24	7.64
1954	8.39	NA	0.01	0.03	0.33	0.43	-0.22	8.05
1955	9.03	NA	0.01	0.03	0.44	0.51	-0.25	8.69
1956	9.66	NA	0.01	0.04	0.45	0.59	-0.21	9.29
1957	10.25	NA	0.04	0.04	0.48	0.67	-0.21	9.85
1958	10.57	NA	0.14	0.04	0.62	0.70	-0.28	10.30
1959	11.55	NA	0.13	0.02	0.67	0.79	-0.22	11.32
1960	12.23	NA	0.16	0.01	0.71	0.84	-0.27	11.97
1961	12.66	NA	0.22	0.01	0.70	0.84	-0.23	12.49
1962	13.25	NA	0.40	0.02	0.85	0.94	-0.29	13.27
1963	14.08	NA	0.41	0.02	0.92	1.05	-0.36	13.97
1964	14.82	NA	0.44	0.02	0.89	1.01	-0.30	14.81
1965	15.29	NA	0.46	0.03	0.96	1.08	-0.32	15.28
1966	16.47	NA	0.48	0.02	1.14	1.21	-0.40	16.45
1967	17.39	NA	0.56	0.08	1.13	1.32	-0.30	17.39
1968	18.49	NA	0.65	0.09	1.33	1.43	-0.33	18.63
1969	19.83	NA	0.73	0.05	1.38	1.50	-0.33	20.06
1970	21.01	NA	0.82	0.07	1.46	1.86	-0.23	21.14
1971	21.61	NA	0.93	0.08	1.51	1.84	-0.34	21.79
1972	21.62	NA	1.02	0.08	1.76	1.89	-0.33	22.10
1973	21.73	NA	1.03	0.08	1.53	1.97	-0.20	22.05
1974	20.71	NA	0.96	0.08	1.70	1.78	-0.29	21.22
1975	19.24	NA	0.95	0.07	1.76	2.10	-0.24	19.54
1976	19.10	NA	0.96	0.06	1.92	1.76	-0.22	19.95
1977	19.16	NA	1.01	0.06	1.75	2.31	-0.04	19.52
1978	19.12	NA	0.97	0.05	2.16	2.28	-0.29	19.63
1979	19.66	NA	1.25	0.06	2.05	2.30	-0.37	20.24
1980	19.40	0.15	0.98	0.05	1.97	1.95	-0.64	19.88
1981	19.18	0.18	0.90	0.06	1.93	2.23	-0.50	19.40
1982	17.82	0.14	0.93	0.05	2.16	2.47	-0.54	18.00
1983	16.09	0.13	0.92	0.05	2.27	1.82	-0.70	16.83
1984	17.47	0.11	0.84	0.05	2.10	2.30	-0.22	17.95
1985	16.45	0.13	0.95	0.06	2.40	2.16	-0.43	17.28
1986	16.06	0.11	0.75	0.06	1.84	1.98	-0.49	16.22
1987	16.62	0.10	0.99	0.05	1.91	1.91	-0.44	17.21
1988	17.10	0.10	1.29	0.07	2.27	2.21	-0.45	18.03
1989	17.31	0.11	1.38	0.11	2.85	2.53	R-0.10	3.R19.12
1990	17.81	0.12	1.53	0.09	1.99	2.50	R-0.30	3.R19.16
1991	17.70	0.11	1.77	0.13	2.75	2.67	R-0.03	3.R19.56
1992	17.84	0.12	2.14	0.22	2.77	2.60	R-0.18	3.R20.23
1993	18.10	0.12	2.35	0.14	2.80	2.83	R-0.40	R20.79
1994	18.82	0.11	2.62	0.16	2.58	2.86	R-0.14	R21.25
1995	18.60	0.11	2.84	0.15	3.02	2.61	R-0.40	R22.21
1996	18.85	0.11	2.94	0.15	2.98	2.98	R-0.86	R22.61
1997	18.90	0.10	2.99	0.16	2.89	2.87	R-0.87	R22.74
1998	R19.02	0.10	3.15	0.16	2.43	2.96	R-0.66	R22.24
1999	R18.83	0.10	3.59	0.16	R2.81	R2.64	R-0.12	R22.40
2000	R18.99	R0.09	R3.78	0.24	R3.55	R2.72	R-0.02	R23.46
2001 ^P	19.36	0.08	4.03	0.39	2.29	3.45	0.72	22.64

¹ Beginning with 1980, includes liquefied natural gas stored in above-ground tanks.

² Quantities lost and imbalances in data due to differences among data sources. Since 1980, excludes intransit shipments that cross the U.S.-Canada border (i.e., natural gas delivered to its destination via the other country).

³ For 1989-1992, a small amount of consumption at independent power producers may be counted in both "Other Industrial" and "Electric Power Sector" on Table 6.5. See Note 3 at end of section under "Table 6.5 Notes."

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. NA=Not available.

Notes: • Beginning with 1965, all volumes are shown on a pressure base of 14.73 p.s.i.a. at 60° F. For

prior years, the pressure base was 14.65 p.s.i.a. at 60° F. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Web Page: http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/info_glance/natural_gas.html.

Sources: **Supplemental Gaseous Fuels:** • 1980-1994—EIA, *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports.

• 1995 forward—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly* (February 2002), Table 2. **Balancing Item:** Calculated as the sum of consumption, exports, and additions to storage minus dry gas production, supplemental gaseous fuels, imports, and withdrawals from storage. **Consumption:** Table 6.5. **All Other Data:** • 1949-1994—EIA, *Natural Gas Annual 2000* (November 2001), Table 94. • 1995 forward—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly* (February 2002), Tables 2, 5, 6, and 9.